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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**JUNE 20, 2007**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**County of Cook and State of Illinois**

**MICRO OPTIC EXCLUSIVE MICROSCOPES**  
**DALEY COLLEGE**  
**(RATIFICATION)**

- REPORTS**                    **THE CHANCELLOR**  
that in Board Report# 27182 adopted February 9, 2006 approval was given to purchase Micro Optic Exclusive Microscopes through the sole provider Micro-Optics, NY for the use of the Natural Science Department at Daley College; and
- that in order to receive the merchandise by June 30, 2007 pre-approval from the Board Chairman was requested and approved for the issuance of a purchase order to Micro-Optics; and
- that Micro-Optics has an exclusive agreement with Motic Instruments, the manufacturer of the BA300 Microscopes, to reconfigure its BA300 model to better meet student needs and enhance the educational features of the Microscope by retooling the eye piece so that a wider field of vision is possible, and that the configuration is available exclusively through Micro-Optics for a period of 5 years; and
- that staff request approval to purchase an additional 36 Micro Optic Exclusive Microscopes from Micro-Optics at a total cost of \$ 48,240.15 to support the Natural Science Department; and
- that the purchase of the 36-Micro Optic Exclusive Microscopes from the sole source developer is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and
- that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced microscope purchase opportunity, and since this is a sole source transaction, and there are no MBE or WBE sub contract opportunities, it is recommended that Micro-Optics be granted a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.
- RECOMMENDS**            **THE CHANCELLOR**  
that the Board of Trustees ratifies the Chairman's pre-approval to issue a purchase order to Micro-Optics, NY in the total amount of \$48,240.15 for the purchase of the BA300MCP Exclusive Microscopes for the Natural Science Department at Daley College.
- FINANCIAL**                \$48,240.15 Federal Perkins Grant 21000-6020100- 00029-12212-103260660-541200

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor